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Try that homemade pie at the Blue
Front 1528tf

Pineapples for canning at Miller
Bros. x

If you want a good cigar try The
Alma x

Try a cup of coffee at the Blue Front
Restaurant 1528tf

Bulk Salt has arrived at the Alma
Roller Mills. x

W. A. Bahke was in Grand Rapids
Tuesday on business. x

Mrs. Gusta Herron visited with
friends in Ithaca Tuesday. x

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell spent Sunday
the guest of her son in Shepherd. x

Just received a carload of good
chicken wheat for sale at Alma Roller
Mills. x

The Alma is the best nickel cigar
offered for sale in Gratiot County
Try it x

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chicken wheat. For sale at Alma Roller
Mills x

A B Eldridge and wife were Enart
visitors with friends the latter part of
last week x

Ell Oswald and wife visited with
friends in Grand Rapids last Thursday
and Friday x

Miss Nellie Gee left Monday morning
for a short visit with friends in
Mt. Pleasant. x

Mrs. J. C. Smith and children
spent Tuesday in St. Louis the guests
of Mrs. Vern Minor. x

Mrs. Fred Curtis, of Edmore, visited
at the home of A. B. Eldridge and wife
in this city last week x

A. B. Bowman went to Midland
yesterday to hold a series of Gospel
meetings under canvas in that city. x

Mrs. E. R. White spent last Friday
in Forest Hill the guest of her daughter.
x

Smoke the Alma and patronize home
industry. x

Don't forget Risch's big furniture
sale this week. x

George Gorsuch, of Vestaburg, was
a visitor in this city Thursday of
last week. x

W. A. Courtright was a Saginaw
visitor on business Saturday. x

S. Hazerdorn attended the Farmers
Picnic at Edmore Saturday. x

Prof. A. P. Cook spent last Friday
evening in Ithaca on business. x

Townsend A. Ely was an Ithaca
visitor Friday morning on business. x

Judge Kelly S. Searl, of Ithaca, was
a caller in this city last Saturday. x

Ernest Shilstone, of Middleton, was
an Alma visitor with friends last Friday.
x

Mrs. H. C. Parvis left Thursday morning
for a few days visit with relatives
in Reed City. x

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. York were at
Evart the latter part of last week the
guest of friends. x

Mrs. Gloyce White visited with her
parents in McBride Friday and Saturday,
of last week. x

C. L. Churchill, of Grand Rapids,
spent last Thursday the guest of
friends in this city. x

A. H. Olmstead left Saturday morning
for a few weeks' visit through the
New England states. x

Mrs. Belle Smith left Friday for a
visit with her friend, Miss Ella
Carr in Mt. Pleasant. x

Mrs. Charles DePlanta and son, William,
spent last Thursday and Friday
with friends in Grand Rapids. x

Misses L. E. Thorp and Iris, Neidhardt
left Saturday morning for a ten
days' visit with friends in South Bend.
x

Prosecuting Attorney John M. Everden
of Ithaca, transacted legal business
in this city last Thursday afternoon.
x

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lord and Mrs. I.
Huntton, of St. Louis, spent Friday
in this city the guests of Mrs. J. W.
Thorn. x

Miss Winnie Griffin left Saturday
morning for Valparaiso, where she
will attend the University during the
summer. x

Mrs. S. O. Avery of St. Johns, is
spending the week a guest at the
home of C. M. Mitchell and wife in this
city. x

E. Eckert and wife, of New Philadelphia,
Ohio, spent Sunday in this
city the guest of the former's cousin,
Bert Eckert and wife. x

Miss Lizzie Grover left Monday for a
month's visit with her brother in
Wallaceburg, Ont. She will also
visit friends in Iowa before returning
to her home in this city. x

Mrs. W. S. Turk and Mrs. C. Walker
left Tuesday morning for Detroit,
where they will attend the W. R. C.
convention held in that city Wednesday
and Thursday. x

Mrs. E. G. Dingman returned to her
home in New Haven, Conn., county,
last Thursday morning, after a week's
visit at the home of V. H. Shepherd and
wife in this city. x

Mrs. Robert McKinney, of Saginaw,
returned to her home in Saginaw
Tuesday morning, after a short visit
in this city at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Wood. x

Mrs. W. W. Hawley and children
returned to their home in Edmore last
Thursday morning after a week's visit
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. B. Eldridge. x

Fred Grover, who has been attending
college at Big Rapids for the past
year, left this city Sunday to take
an examination for registered pharmacist
at Star Island, near Detroit. x

Bulk and plain Olives at Miller Bros. x

Mrs. Will Latimer was an Ithaca
visitor Tuesday. x

Wall paper at cost prices at Risch's
furniture store. x

Mrs. I. B. Canfield, of Oakley was
an Alma visitor yesterday. x

Better buy that new bedroom set of
Risch. He is closing out and will give
you cost prices. x

Say they are great. What? Why
those Princess rolls from White's Bakery,
State street. x

L. C. Stinchcomb and daughter left
yesterday for a few days visit at the
home of his parents in Sunfield. x

Have you seen those quart bottles of
Spanish Olives that Medler's Grocery
are selling for 25c a bottle? Better get
busy. x

Medames Arthur Murphy, L. G.
Rice and W. Rollin left Tuesday for
a week's visit at the home of L. Y.
Irish and wife in Pontiac. x

Mrs. A. Page who was operated on
several weeks ago at the Brainard
hospital has recovered sufficiently to
warrant her removal home. x

George Meyers, billing clerk for the
Central Michigan Produce Co left Friday
afternoon for a few days visit with
friends in Cleveland. x

Irvin Gager and wife, of Ithaca,
spent last Thursday and Friday in this
city, guests of the latter's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tanner. x

Miss Edna Swigart is attending the
Commencement exercises of the Chicago
University this week. She left
this city Saturday morning. x

It will cost you only 5 cents to see
the beautifully hand-colored pictures
at the Alma Theatre Saturday evening.
Don't miss seeing them. x

James K. Aldrich and wife, of Metamora,
arrived last Thursday morning
for a week's visit at the home of J.
E. Loney and wife in this city. x

Mrs. Nellie Ford, who has been a
guest at the home of C. F. Brown and
wife for several weeks, returned to her
home in Chicago Thursday of last week.
x

Vene Wilson, who has been working
in the Wright House barber shop
for the past two months returned to
his home in Reed City Friday evening.
x

C. T. Chittenden's scavenger wagon
on will be in the city Monday for the
purpose of cleaning vaults without
order or offence. Charges 50c per
barrel. x

Orvie Davis, who has been employed
at the Harry E. Sloat barber
parlor for the past year, leaves this
week to accept a similar position in
Lapeer. x

Miss Anna Berdan returned to her
home in Lake City Friday morning,
after spending a week in this city
the guest of David Wilkinson and
family. x

Harry Sloat and wife spent Sunday
the guest of Owosso friends. Mr.
Sloat is proprietor of the barber shop
first door east of the Lee Mercantile
Co's dept. store. x

P. W. Keating left yesterday for
Detroit where he will attend the wedding
of his son, who is an employee
of Park, Davis & Co., to Miss Kate
O'Keefe of that city. x

Mrs. Frank McFall was operated on
Sunday last at the Brainard hospital
for appendicitis. The operation
was successful and she is doing as well
as could be expected. x

Pork, tenderloins, cottage cheese,
spring lamb and fresh fish every day
in the week at Sack's meat market.
Don't forget to ask for premium
tickets. See window display of
prices. x

Ray Swigart, who has been teaching
school at Mt. Pleasant is spending his
summer vacation at the home of his
parents, J. I. Swigart and family in
this city. Ray has the same school
next year with an increase in salary.
x

Strawberry season is on. Place your
orders at Miller Bros. x

Mrs. Earl Stanard has returned from
her trip to Berth, N. Y. x

G. H. Carl was a Mt. Pleasant
visitor on business Monday. x

George Sharrar transacted business
in the city of Ithaca Monday. x

G. S. Ward left Monday morning
for a business trip to Detroit. x

D. Cameron left Monday for a business
trip to Chattanooga, Tenn. x

Strawberries fresh daily at Chedister's,
205 West Superior street. x

Prompt delivery of groceries by
Chedister, 205 W. Superior street. x

Miss Susie Hawes, of Ovid, spent
Sunday in the city the guest of
friends. x

Com. of Schools C. F. Pike, of Ithaca,
was an Alma visitor last Saturday.
x

Miss Birdella Chambers visited at
the home of her brother in Ithaca
Sunday. x

Thomas Clark attended the Republican
National Convention in Chicago
this week. x

Mrs. C. Devereaux went to Shepherd
Tuesday morning for a short visit
with relatives. x

Mrs. Albert Ellison, of Belding,
spent Sunday in this city the guest
of her daughter. x

Mrs. C. A. Hicks left Monday for a
short visit with relatives and friends
in Breckenridge. x

Dr. F. A. Gill left Monday for
Perry, where he attended the funeral
of Mrs. Gill's father. x

Miss Sarah Smith of North Star
spent Monday evening the guest of
Miss Frances Hooper. x

Miss Francis Delemater, of Mt.
Pleasant, spent Sunday in this city
the guest of her parents. x

Our jelly doughnuts make a fine
breakfast pastry. Fresh every day at
White's Bakery State street. x

Miss Grace Sack, of Edmore spent
Sunday a guest of her brother, W. A.
Sack and wife in this city. x

Mrs. G. W. Bates, of Stanton, arrived
in the city today for a week's
visit with relatives and friends. x

Miss Lulu Resseguie who has been
attending college in this city returned
to her home in Ashley Monday. x

The Ladies' Union of the Baptist
church will meet with Mrs. Luce, 209
Lincoln Avenue, Friday June 19. x

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch left
Monday morning for a two week's
visit with relatives in Delta, Ohio. x

Miss Myrtle Isenbath, operator at
the Bell Telephone Co's office in this
city was a Riverdale visitor Tuesday.
x

Mrs. Warner Dickinson, of Lansing
is visiting friends in the city this
week. She arrived Monday afternoon. x

J. W. Holmes left Monday to attend
the reunion of his regiment, the 7th
Michigan Infantry held in Orion this
week. x

We must sell our stock of furniture.
Come and see the bargains. Prices no
object to us if we can sell. Risch
Furniture store. x

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McPhee, Miss
Hazel Holliday and Mr. Arthur Funk
spent Sunday in Crystal, guests of
Mr. and Mrs. George Fink. x

The members of the Fitzgaines
Lodge, No. 95, K. of P. will go to St.
Louis Sunday and assist in Pythian
Memorial Day services to be held in
that city. x

Mrs. J. C. Foster left Monday
morning for a month's visit with her
son, O. I. Grant, in St. Louis, Missouri.
He will accompany her home and
they will return by boat. x

Francis Hawley and wife left Monday
morning for a couple weeks visit
with relatives and friends in Perry.
They will also visit in Jackson and
Detroit before their return. x

Pork, tenderloins, cottage cheese,
spring lamb and fresh fish every day
in the week at Sack's meat market.
Don't forget to ask for premium
tickets. See window display of
prices. x

R. C. Latimer left Monday morning
for Ann Arbor. Mr. Latimer has
been suffering of late with gangrene
in his right foot and went to the
hospital for council concerning it.
He was accompanied by his son, Will
and Clark Thornton. x

Will Davis, of the Davis Bros. tonorial
parlor left Monday morning for
Mackinaw City, where he will spend
a month's vacation. John McArthur,
of Detroit, will take his place in the
shop during his absence. x

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or lady can do this work. Address
Miss Gertrude Hathaway, 133 S.
Chinman St. Owosso, Mich. x

There is now a desirable suite
rent for a small family in Opera House
Block. Also two single rooms. The
conveniences of this building are
modern and sanitary. Apply to D.
L. Sharrar or L. S. Bagley. x

Mrs. C. Flewelling went to Hastings
Tuesday morning to be present
at the wedding of her son, Otto Isenbath,
to Miss Verian Wolfe, of that
city, which took place at the bride's
home Wednesday. After a brief
wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Isenbath
will make Alma their future home. Mr.
Isenbath is assistant butchermaker at
the Central Michigan Produce Co. x

Miss Durno who assisted in the
concert at the college chapel last evening
together with a number of our
music loving citizens were, after the
concert, entertained by Miss Velma
Sharp at her home on State street.
Miss Durno was formerly a pupil at
the Leachtonsky studio of music at
Vienna, where Miss Sharp has been
living during the past two years. x

Teddy Bear Bread fresh every day at
Miller Bros. x

L. A. Sharp was a Lansing visitor
last Friday on business. x

Ed. Smith, of Middleton, was a
business caller last Friday. x

B. Thomas, of Mt. Pleasant, transacted
business in this Friday. x

Miss Edie Boyer is spending her
summer vacation in this city. x

Bert Hayes and Christ Renner were
in Ithaca yesterday on business. x

L. M. Sweet visited with relatives
and friends in St. Louis last Friday.
x

E. V. Smith and W. Wineland, of Perinton
were callers in the city Friday.
x

One quart of Spanish Olives for 25c,
this week only at Medler's Grocery. x

Miss Kate Wells, of Ionia was a
caller in the city Friday of last week.
x

L. Ferris, of Sumner was calling on
friends in the city Friday on business.
x

Thomas Winters, of Owosso, was a
business visitor in the city Friday.
x

M. McClaren of Middleton, visited
relatives in this city Monday evening.
x

Get acquainted with Chedister, the
new groceryman 205 W. Superior
street. x

Dr. J. H. Lancashire and family left
Friday for a visit with friends in
Boston. x

Fresh fruits, vegetables, staple and
fancy groceries at Medler's Sanitary
Grocery. x

Mrs. L. A. Mead left Tuesday morning
for a short visit with relatives and
friends in Farwell. x

A special sale of trimmed hats at
\$1.98 at Mrs. Gaffney's, the popular
millinery emporium. 1529tf

F. J. Soule will preach during the
summer vacation at Elmhurst, a suburb
of New York city. x

L. Howard, Glen Wasson and J. R.
Murphy, of Ithaca, were visitors in the
city Friday on business. x

Landlord F. L. Baker, of Hotel Middleton,
was a pleasant visitor in our
city Friday of last week. x

W. O. Benson left Friday morning
for a few days visit with his brother,
in Orleans, Iowa county. x

Miss Bessie Courtright of North
Star, spent Sunday in this city the
guest of Miss Bessie Holmes. x

F. A. Deming was at Shepherd
yesterday looking after a large farm
which he owns near that city. x

Remember we will sell you wall
paper cheaper than any store in the
county. Sharrar's drug store. x

Pineapples are going up in price.
Call phone 195 at once and order them
for canning before they raise. x

T. George Timby, who has a position
at Stevenson, Minn., is spending
his vacation with friends in this city.
x

Mrs. W. W. Rogers, of North Baltimore,
Ohio, is the guest of her brother,
M. F. Burkhead and family in this
city. x

Mrs. Bert Throp, of Seville township
left the last of the week for a two
weeks' visit with her mother in
Lorain, Ohio. x

Pineapples for canning at Medler's
Sanitary Grocery. Better buy this
week as they will cost you more the
following week. x

J. E. Fuller and wife left Friday
morning for Peoria, Illinois. Mr. Fuller
goes as a delegate to the national
convention of the M. W. A. x

If you are bothered with ants in your
home see George Sharrar. Anti-Germine
will clear your house of ants
and roaches. See Geo. E. Sharrar. x

Miss Mabel Chapman, who has been a
clerk at the Pollasky dry goods store
for several years past has resigned and
is now an employee at the Alma Springs
Hotel. x

Miss Sybil Fitch, who has been a
trimmer at Mrs. Gaffney's millinery
store in this city for the past two
months returned to her home in Flint
Tuesday morning. x

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes, of Manistee
spent Sunday in this city the
guests of the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. L. Barnes. They left Tuesday
morning for Battle Creek, where they
will visit relatives before returning
home. x

Mrs. E. A. Bagley left Friday morning
for Manistee, where she will
visit her daughter, Gretta, who is a
teacher in the public schools of that
city. Mrs. Bagley will remain until
after Commencement, when Miss
Gretta will accompany her home. x

A. W. Brock has bought for the Alma
Grain and Lumber Co this spring
close to 50,000 pounds of wool. Mr.
Brock says this exceeds the record of
last year and he has not yet finished
buying. This year's wool production
in Alma and vicinity promises to equal
75,000 pounds. x

G. W. Puffrey is erecting a barn in
the rear of Hotel Arcadia. The barn
will have a floor space of 46x76 feet
and will be two stories high, the second
story being fitted out into living
rooms to be used in connection with
the hotel. The building will be built
of cement blocks. x

Ringling Bros. circus was at Lansing
Thursday. A horse becoming frightened
at the gayly decorated camels with
the Ringling Bros. circus, which were
being led from the main tent previous
to the parade, attached to a carriage
in which Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goodell
1301 Ottawa street west, and their
two children were seated, plunged
forward between two large show wagons
with such force that the harness and
buggy were stripped from the animal
and the occupants of the vehicle
thrown forward upon the ground. All
were injured. Mrs. Goodell, the more
seriously. Three ribs on the left side
were fractured and it is believed that
she may have suffered internal injuries.
x

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MEAL, HAY AND STRAW, NO. 1 SALT AND
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